



Applicant's Docket No. 03768/09633

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Amy B. Reed, Karen H. Bean

Application No.: 09/976,411

Group No.: 1771

Filed: 10/12/2001

Examiner: Hai Vo

For: MEDICAL PACKAGING SUBSTRATE

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+		\$		= \$ 0.00
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No additional fee for claims is required.

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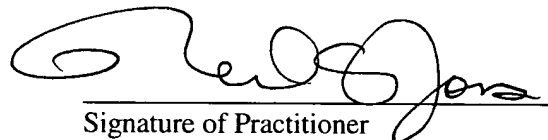
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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks. The present Amendment is being filed with the appropriate two-month extension of time fees to make the present response due on or before June 30, 2003. Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to the above-referenced Deposit Account.